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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of May 21, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N TIN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 4, amend Claims 1, 6, 8 and 16, and enter new Claims 18 to 27 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.